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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hasegawa et al.)
Serial No.:)
Filed: Herewith)
For: DRAWING METHOD AND DRAWING APPARATUS)
FOR DISPLAYING IMAGE DATA ABOUT A)
PLURALITY OF OBJECTS INCLUDING)
SEMITRANSPARENT OBJECT AND OPAQUE OBJECT))
ON COMPUTER SCREEN)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

In claim 6, please delete "or 2"

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CONCL. Claim 7. (Amended) A raster scan display having the drawing apparatus according to [any one of] claim[s] 3 [through 5].

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain in the application.

Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all the claims presently in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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